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**LETTER REGARDING NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment that reflects the status of all claims of record, including those which should first be entered as set forth in the 37 CFR §1.116 amendment as well as new claims 17-20 presented in the Preliminary Amendment.

Applicants have made a bona fide attempt at complying with 37 CFR §1.121.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Respectfully submitted,



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